



Report of Accomplishments

Fiscal Year 2005

South Bingham Soil Conservation District

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Counties Served Bingham

Legislative District(s) 27, 28

Function or Conservation District Mission

To take available technical, financial and educational resources whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land user for conservation of soil, water, and related resources.

Natural Resource Improvements Summary

- 5 ½ miles (382) (ft) of fence installed for an intense grazing program.
- Conservation Cover (327) (ac) 139
- Cover Crop (340) (ac) 20
- Irrigation System, Sprinkler (442) (ac) 41
- Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, High Pressure, Underground, Plastic (430DD) (ft) 2000
- Irrigation Water Management (449) (ac) 755
- Nutrient Management (590) (ac) 728
- Pasture and Hay Planting (512) (ac) 4
- Pest Management (595) (ac) 100
- Pipeline (516) (ft) 1100
- Pond (378) (no) 1
- Prescribed Grazing (528) (ac) 40
- Prescribed Grazing (528A) (ac) 200
- Pumping Plant (533) (no) 1
- Residue Management, Mulch Till (329B) (ac) 700
- Surface Roughening (609) (ac) 20
- Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) (ac) 60
- Use Exclusion (472) (ac) 1
- Watering Facility (614) (no) 2

Conservation District Priority # 1 - Plant Materials Center (PMC)

- Purchased 38 additional acres for the Plant Materials Center to have space needed to further seed and grass trials.
- Installed a new irrigation system on new PMC areas.

Conservation District Priority #2 – District Operation

- Maintain office.
- Keep all Board Members directly involved in planning and proceedings on purchase of additional acreage for the Plant Materials Center.

Conservation District Priority # 3 – Information & Education

- Poster Contest with 5th and 6th grades at Aberdeen Elementary.
- Scholarship Alesia Deschamps Aberdeen High School Senior was the proud recipient of this year's South Bingham SCD Scholarship.
- The South Bingham SCD and Plant Materials Center BBQ was held at Eric & Colleen Anthony's house after the BBQ, The Anthony's showed us all of the conservation improvements, that they have done on their farm.
- South Bingham SCD and the Aberdeen Gem Group had an Arbor Day Tree planting with 4th grade student at Aberdeen Elementary. Along with a presentation from Garry Bates with
- The Aberdeen Gem Group, South Bingham SCD, Roy Fowler (NRCS), City Of Aberdeen, Aberdeen Rotary, Chris Hoag from the Plant Materials Center and Paula Jones from RC&D are working on a walkway path and Wetlands in Aberdeen.
- The South Bingham SCD provides 4th 5th and 6th grades students at Aberdeen Elementary / Middle School a Field trip.

Community Collaboration & Coordination

- Planning and coordinating an Arbor Day Celebration and Tree Planting.
- Educational Packets for tree planting and Farm Programs available.

Synopsis of Assistance Coordinated for Constituents with Conservation Partners - to plan, design and implement best management practices to protect, enhance, and conserve Idaho's renewable natural resources.

Source	Purpose/Benefit	Funded Amount
County	District Operations	\$ 2,000.00
State	District Operations	\$ 7,457.00
USDA EQIP	Conservation	\$ 283,730.66

Idaho Conservation Districts assisting landowners & operators with their conservation choices

Irrigation system on new PMC acres

